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Sir:

The information listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application. The information includes:

European Patent Application No. 0 315 153 A2 published October 10, 1989;

Chiron Statement of Grounds for Appeal dated December 30, 1997;

Affidavit of Lynn F Woodard dated December 29, 1997;

Memorandum in Response to Chiron's Appeal of the Opposition Division's Decision to Revoke EP 399843;

Declaration of Dr. Anthony Allison;

Declaration of Dr. Kent R. Myers;

Declaration of Dr. J. Terry Ulrich;

Declaration of Patricia Momin;

Declaration of Dr. Michel Deschuyteneer;

Declaration of Dr. Georges Carletti;

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Akzo Nobel Response dated November 18, 1998.

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